GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3996
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2001
SETTING UP OF A NATIONAL ROWING ACADEMY
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a National Rowing Academy near Tank Bund at Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. A proposal has been received to set up a Rowing Academy at the Hussain Sagar Lake, Hyderabad. The Secretary, Department of Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture, Government of Andhra Pradesh has communicated to Director General, Sports Authority of India vide letter dated 21.7.2001 that the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has taken a decision to set up a Rowing Academy at the Hussain Sagar Lake at Hyderabad for which 2.147 acres of land will be allotted to the Sports Authority of India with the condition that the lake front would be used by other Associations and sports persons and other water sports clubs of Andhra Pradesh namely, Kayaking, Canoeing, Yachting etc.

Further, State Government has decided to transfer the existing building of Commissioner of Youth Services to the Sports Authority of India permitting them to construct additional floors for housing and dormitories. The State Government has valued the building at Rs.33.52 lakhs (@ Rs.400/-per sq.ft) and wants SAI to pay the above amount to Commissioner of Youth Services.The State Government has also informed Sports Authority of India that facilities like dredging in lake front and other works can also be undertaken by the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad on repayment of actual cost.
The proposal is under consideration.